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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: K. Morigaki et al. : Art Unit: 1745
Serial No.: 09/601,234 : Examiner: S. Tsang-Foster
Filed: October 30, 2000 :
FOR: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE :
SECONDARY BATTERY COMPRISING :
COMPOSITE PARTICLES (AS AMENDED) :

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to an election of species dated **July 29, 2002**, applicants elect silicon.

The following claims are readable on the elected species: 1-9, 11, 13, and 14-20. As indicated by the Examiner, claims 1-9 and 13 are generic and claims 11 and 14-20 correspond to the elected species.

The Examiner is invited to phone Applicants' attorney if it is believed that a telephonic or personal interview would expedite prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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